

EXHIBIT B



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Washington DC 20420

Mr. Stewart D. Roll
2020 East Swan Lake Circle
Kent, Ohio 44240

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Tracking Number 20-00968-F

Dear Mr. Roll:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated October 30, 2019, in which you are requesting:

- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to support and/or issue the Denial Letter.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that (redacted name) was not exposed to any herbicide, including but not limited to Agent Orange, during his 1970 -1971 United States Air Force ("USAF") tour of duty (the "Tour") at Utapao Royal Thai Air Force Base (the "Base") in Thailand.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll presence at his assigned barracks at the Base was not "on duty."
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll work for the USAF duty station at the 307th Strategic USAF Wing (the "Wing") during his Tour was not adjacent to the runway /flight line, a secondary base perimeter.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll travel for his duty at the Wing during his Tour at the Base did not result in his exposure to any herbicide, including but not limited to Agent Orange.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll type 2 diabetes was not the result of his exposure to any herbicide, including but not limited to Agent Orange, during his Tour of Duty at the Base for the Wing.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll type 2 diabetes and or CIPD did not cause his peripheral neuropathy.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll peripheral neuropathy makes it necessary for his wife to help him dress and undress.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll must use a cane and AOF braces to enable him to safely walk.
- All documents relied upon by the VA and/or VBA to determine that Stewart D. Roll is not entitled to a determination that he became disabled as a result of his exposure to any herbicide, including but not limited to Agent Orange, during his Tour of duty at the Base for the Wing.

The FOIA Service received your request on October 30, 2019, and assigned it tracking number 20-00968-F. Please refer to this number when communicating with the VA about this request.

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The records you are seeking are not maintained in this office. Your request has been referred to the Veteran's Benefit Administration Central Office for a file search and a direct response to you. If you have any questions about the status of your request, please contact them directly at the address below:

Department of Veterans Affairs
Attention: Gwendolyn Smith
VBA Central Office
810 Vermont Ave. NW (20M33)
Washington, DC 20420
Email: FOIA.VBACO@va.gov
Phone: (202) 275-5947

Questions regarding the status of your request should be directed to Ms. Smith.

We appreciate your interest in the VA. If you have any further questions concerning this letter, you may contact Ms. Esra Abdelrahman of my staff at (202) 382-9375.

Sincerely,

for James Kellam III

Ms. Doloras Johnson
Director, VACO FOIA Service
Quality, Performance, and Risk (QPR)
Office of Information & Technology (OI&T)